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Applicants: Jack J. Johnson et al.  
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Title: Bidding for Energy Supply to Resellers and Their Customers

Sir:

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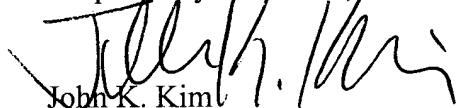
1. Transmittal Cover Letter (1 page)
2. Written Reply with Extension Petition (2 pages)
3. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power  
of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address and  
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 pages)
4. Postcard Receipt

**CONDITIONAL PETITION**

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge any additional charges or any other charges relating to this matter, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of the writer, **Account No. 503571**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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SUPPLY TO RESELLERS  
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**WRITTEN REPLY WITH EXTENSION PETITION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants and their attorney wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of February 9, 2006, during which the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 (the "September 13<sup>th</sup> Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application was discussed. The Examiner prepared and transmitted by facsimile on February 9, 2006, an Interview Summary of this telephone interview to Applicants' attorney. Applicants hereby confirm for the record that the Examiner's characterization of the telephone interview as summarized in the Interview Summary is complete and accurate. Applicants only add that authorization was granted to the Examiner to charge Deposit Account 503571 for any extension petition that is required in connection with the interview and/or this written reply (i.e., a 2-month extension to and including February 13, 2006).

In the Interview Summary, the Examiner indicates that the September 13<sup>th</sup> Office Action is to be disregarded, a new first Office Action will issue, and Applicants need not respond to the September 13<sup>th</sup> Office Action. Under such circumstances, it is understood that the claim rejections contained within the September 13<sup>th</sup> Office Action are presently withdrawn and that no comments in response thereto are being provided herein.

Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution could be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at his number below. For the sake of good order, it is noted that a Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) authorizing the undersigned attorney to act on behalf of Applicants are submitted concurrently herewith. Also, the Examiner is authorized to charge any deficiency and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 503571.

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